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**TO:** ALL IDAHO:  
NURSING FACILITIES  
HOSPITALS  
RESIDENTIAL AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES  
HOME HEALTH AGENCIES  
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**FROM:** DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief  
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**SUBJECT:** TRAINING MATERIAL

The Bureau of Facility Standards and the Idaho State Library are excited to announce a recent joint venture. Partnering with the library allows the Bureau an opportunity to more widely and effectively disseminate educational materials to health care providers and others.

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) sponsored satellite broadcasts and subsequent videos provide information for surveyors, providers, and other health care professionals about current standards of practice and treatment interventions. Health care providers, caregivers, and others benefiting from these materials are not limited to long-term caregivers and those responsible for individuals with developmental disabilities. In addition, community based services providers, residents, family advocates, or other interested parties will gain an understanding of expectations for quality of care and quality of life.

As new training materials are available at the Idaho State Library, the Bureau will send electronic notification to the Executive Director or President of each Association.

Enclosed are documents explaining how you may access the materials from the Library.

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Enclosure

cc: All Related Provider Associations

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